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**Subject:** Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

I am submitting an objection to the Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019.

While I do support a cash transaction ban for transactions above $10,000, unfortunately I do not support the Bill in its totality. Division 2 of Part 2, governing the list of offences under these laws, is left blank, leaving scope for the stated purpose of these laws to be modified. I would like to see the full text of the Bill made public as part of this consultation.

There is a risk that this legislation could be the thin end of a wedge designed to, in time, phase out the use of cash in Australia. I strongly believe that a cash transaction ban amount of $10,000 should not be introduced with the underlying purpose of incrementally lowering this amount down the track in an underhanded move towards phasing out cash from the Australian economy.

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